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## OVER HUNDRED "BOOSTERS" NOMINATED FIRST 3 DAYS

Interesting H. & M. Booster Campaign Spreading Like Wild-Fire--More Than 100 Already Nominated by Self, Friends and Relatives--Many Candidates Begin Active Boosting--Race Promises to be Lively From First Among Both Country and Town Contestants--All Indications are for a "Red Hot" Race--Names of Nominees Below.

Right Now Best Time to Enter Race--Nomination Blank on Another Page--"Be a Booster"--Are You a Nominee?

From all section of the surrounding country and from all over town nominations for the Big Booster Race have poured in during the first three days--men and women, boys and girls--people of all ages, sizes and descriptions have been nominated by self, friends or relatives and many of them are already "Boosting with a vim." Public confidence in the backers of the campaign has already been well demonstrated and interest seems to grow by leaps and bounds and business houses participating begin to feel the good results very keenly. All Booster Houses are now giving Cash Coupons for votes with all cash purchases and are ready to honor Trade Books sold in their respective lines just the same as cash and aside from the benefits that are bound to accrue to the Booster Contestants, the buying public will also benefit very materially during this campaign as the various houses will sell at very low prices, offering extra specials from time to time, in order to help the Contestants bring them new business, more business and build for them much new and permanent trade, hence those who do not enter as a "Booster Contestant" will find it to their advantage to investigate "Booster House Prices" during this campaign.

Full list of those who have already been nominated is given below, better look it over carefully as your name or that of your friend may be among them. Nominations will continue to come in and the Boosters are running another Nomination Blank in this issue of the Hustler for the use of any one who desires to enter the race or nominate some one else--a big ad setting forth the rules and regulations governing the Booster campaign also appears in this issue and it will be to the interest of all nominees whose names appear below to read the BIG BOOSTER carefully as it has to do what their race should you wish to become active. The Manager for Boosters is also anxious to meet all the people who have been nominated and who are desirous of making the race and urgently requests you to call at his office or phone him immediately if your name appears in the list of nominees or should you care to enter the Booster Race whether you have already been nominated or not.

DISTRICT NUMBER 1--Hendersonville (within corporate limits.) Names of those who have been nominated and credited with 10,000 votes or more. Is your name or that of your friend among them? If so, get busy.

### NOMINEES--District No. 1.

(Names of Nominators not divulged under any circumstances.) IMPORTANT NOTICE: Those who have been nominated and who have not called at Manager's office for instructions and "Booster Equipment" are requested to call or phone at once.

Mrs. C. Few, City.  
Mrs. M. A. Brown, Park Hill  
Miss Denholm Reid, City.  
Miss Mary Liverett, City.  
Mrs. L. M. Dodamead, City.  
J. C. Drake, City.  
Dr. E. P. Mallett, City.  
Miss Virginia Hodges, City.  
Miss Hazel Russ, Hazelhurst.  
M. Lance Read, City.  
Pete Gnakos, City.  
Miss Catherine Brown, City.  
Lawrence J. Pace, City.  
R. J. Alderman, City.  
Miss Charlotte Erson, City.  
R. P. Andrews, City.  
Miss Ruth Cowart, "Ingleside"  
Miss Dessie Dixon.  
(daughter Dr. Guy E. Dixon)  
Miss Katherine Bacon, City.

Mrs. M. A. Gover.  
Miss Eva Rector.  
Robert Gilreath, City.  
Leon Staton, City.  
Fred Justus.  
Miss Mary Loece English.  
Jno. L. Orr, Jr.  
Miss Carrie Davis.  
William Penny.  
Miss Elizabeth Elsem.  
Quay Dotson.  
Gather Rhodes.  
Miss Mary Wilson.  
Ben Few.  
Miss Bessie Aiken.  
Miss Mable Jackson.  
Mrs. Thomas Shepherd.  
Mrs. R. P. Freeze.  
Chief Otis Powers.  
Mrs. J. C. Waldrop.  
Jess Shepherd.

### NOMINEES--District No. 2.

Miss Natalia Jones, Flat Rock.  
Miss Ellie Pace, East Flat Rock.  
Miss Sallie Patton, Flat Rock.  
Miss Sue Justus, Edneyville.  
Miss Jennie Garren, Shaws Creek R'd.  
Miss Sallie Kate Edney, Dana.  
Miss Sue Allen, Mills River Road.  
Miss Sue Lanning, Fletcher.  
O. B. Burroughs, Jr., Route 5.  
Claude Freeman, Bat Cave.  
Miss Anna Hyder, Hendersonville, R-1  
Miss Helen McKnight, Hendersonville Route 1  
Mrs. Vance Rhodes, Hendersonville Route 2  
Miss Daisy Henderson, Route 2  
Mrs. B. F. Pace, Route 2  
Miss Daisy Justus, Route 2

Miss Belle Corriher, Broad Oaks.  
Miss Davenport, Horse Shoe.  
(first name omitted in nomination.)  
Jos. Brittain, Fletcher.  
R. H. Sumner, Indian Cave Park.  
Miss Kate Shipman, Tuxedo.  
Miss Della Wade, Saluda.  
Miss Della Moffitt, Horse Shoe.  
Miss Sue Emma Coston, Fruitland.  
Mrs. Annie S. Martin, Highland Lake.  
Mrs. A. E. Hudgins, Bat Cave.  
Miss Jennie Freeman, Route 2.  
Mrs. James Duvall, Route 2.  
Mrs. John Blackwe, Dana.  
Miss Hester Potillo, Route 2.  
Mrs. W. B. Fetherstone, Route 5.  
(Other nominations coming in too late to publish in this issue.)

### ANOTHER "BOOSTER HOUSE"

The Vista Theatre--Hendersonville's Popular Movie House Enters "Booster" Campaign.

Mr. G. P. Heilig, owner of the Vista Moving Picture House, has just arrived and immediately arranged with the Business Boosting Association to enter his picture theatre in the campaign which is now under way. The Vista is now giving Booster Votes with all admissions also votes on ticket books which the Booster Contestants will sell. This makes twelve houses (all different lines of business) who are now issuing votes in Business Boosting Prize Campaign. This up-to-the-minute amusement house entering as a participant gives the Booster an opportunity to amuse their supporters and benefit thru the votes thus secured and the Management says that the Vista program for the season will be THE BEST YET.

Next station--"the glorious fourth."

### THE 1915 COTTON CROP

THE SMALLEST SINCE 1909

The statistics of the 1915 cotton crop of the United States, issued by the census bureau, presents the production of 11,191,820, equivalent to 500-pound bales, the smallest crop since 1909.

Productions in each State show a decrease, classed proportionately, but in Oklahoma the crop was only half as large as in 1914. Texas, Georgia, South Carolina and Alabama productions were almost two-thirds of the total crop.

### NOTE HANDED MEX. AMBASSADOR.

The American note flatly rejecting General Carranza's demand for the withdrawal of United States troops from Mexico and rebuking the Carranza government for the discourteous tone and temper of its last note, was handed to the Mexican ambassador Tuesday.

## BREVARD CITIZENS ARE INTERESTED IN HIGHWAY

A party of Brevard citizens passed through Hendersonville Tuesday night on their way home from Greenville, S. C. where they had been in the interest of a highway from Greenville to Brevard. The Greenville Daily News of Tuesday had the following to say of their visit:

"About sixty citizens of Brevard rolled into the city yesterday morning between nine and ten o'clock, coming to bring an appeal for a good thoroughfare from Greenville to the North Carolina line on the Jones Gap road. The delegates left Brevard about six o'clock in the morning, and made the trip here in a little more than three hours, covering a distance of 47 miles. They reported the road to be good in some places but the unworn portion of the mountain road to being next to miserable.

"Upon their arrival, the visitors were introduced at the Chamber of Commerce, and at twelve o'clock, in company with a number of local citizens, assembled in the committee room for an hour or two of good roads talk. The meeting was presided over by Wilton H. Earle, and the Brevard citizens were very enthusiastic for having the Greenville people interested in a highway between their city and ours. William E. Brees, one of the main speakers, stated that their city was anxious to have commercial relations with Greenville, and that with a little improvement, the highway to the North Carolina line of the road could be put in excellent condition. All of the speakers bore upon the idea of the advantages of this highway could afford in a commercial way.

"J. W. Norwood, chairman of the Greenville road commission, stated that it is the purpose of the commission to put every main road in the county in good condition, and the Jones Gap road is one of our main thoroughfares. G. Heyward Mahon and D. W. Ebaugh also made short addresses.

"The Brevard delegation consisted of many prominent men of the town,

## FLORIDA MAN LEASES BLUE RIDGE INN

J. W. Sealey of St. Petersburg, Fla., an experienced hotel man, has leased the Blue Ridge Inn at this place and will hereafter operate same under the name of the Southern Hotel. He is now engaged in making improvements to the property and putting everything in tip-top shape. Having had 15 years experience in the hotel business and being well up on every detail of the management of an up-to-date hotel, the new manager will, we feel sure, prove very popular with the traveling public and others who stop with him. The Hustler gladly welcomes Mr. Sealey and family to our city.

## ESCAPED FROM PRISON AND IS RECAPTURED

Pink Ward, who was sentenced last fall in Henderson superior court to fifteen years in the State's prison for attempted criminal assault, escaped from the prison at Raleigh June 8 and was captured in Asheville Sunday night at his home where he was found in company with his wife and six children. He stated to the police that he had walked all the way from Raleigh barefooted and would rather die than go back to prison. Ward is a one-armed man.

Harry Crawford of Waynesville, has been named by Senator Overman for admission to the West Point military academy.

including several members of the legislature and the chairman of the county commission. The visitors were guests of the Chamber of Commerce for luncheon, and left about three for the Sapphire country.

"Among those who made the trip were:

"Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kirkpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. A. H. King, Mrs. L. E. Mull, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. J. Patton, Mrs. J. M. Kirkpatrick, S. J. Rosamond, J. A. Miller, Lewis E. Hamlin, Thos. H. Shipman, E. Allison, J. W. Duckworth, W. H. Duckworth, E. S. English, J. A. Miller, Jr., C. M. Doyle, G. H. Paxton, R. H. Zachary, John R. Hay, H. Allison, Lem Brooks, W. H. Allison, R. L. Gogard, Geo. Morgan, J. L. Waldrop, M. M. Chapman, O. L. Jones, M. P. Brodie, J. C. Clough, T. T. Patton, J. S. Patton, S. A. Bryson, O. Erwin, T. B. Summey, J. L. Aiken, F. C. King, Thos. S. Wood, C. C. Kilpatrick, Jas. S. Silvestein, J. H. H. Picklesimer, W. Y. Thomas, A. H. King, J. M. Kirkpatrick, J. O. Miller, Mrs. A. H. Kirk, R. L. Gash, M. A. Mull, C. E. Orr, J. W. McMinn, Noah M. Hollowell, Chas. B. Deaver, L. B. Heard, W. S. Brees.

## WILSON AND MARSHALL AGAIN HEAD THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET

Were Nominated Amid Scene of Wildest Enthusiasm--Suffrage Plank Arouses Debate

President Woodrow Wilson and Vice President Thos. R. Marshall were nominated for re-election to their respective offices by the Democratic national convention in session at St. Louis Thursday night. There was never any doubt of President Wilson's nomination but there was a possibility that some vice presidential booms might be brought in opposition to Vice President Marshall. They melted away, however, when the convention got in session and as soon as President Wilson's nomination had been made a roaring shorus of acclamation, Senator Kern, who re-nominated Mr. Marshall, cast aside a long prepared speech and simply declared: "I nominate Thomas Riley Marshall of Indiana, for vice president."

To President Wilson's nomination there was only one dissenting vote, Robert Emmett Burke of Illinois, who came to the convention announcing that he was opposed to the president. His vote technically made the president's nomination 1,091 to one.

Judge John W. Wescott of New Jersey, nominated Wilson, and as he closed his speech there was a great demonstration. Moving picture flashlights began to blaze and flags paraded in front of the stand. The band played "The Star Spangled Banner" while a huge banner bearing the president's likeness was unfurled from the roof of the coliseum.

Before the nominations were in order W. J. Bryan, who was attending the convention as a press correspondent, was invited to make a speech and this he did. At the close of his address in which he pledged his support to the party, the ex-Secretary of State was loudly cheered.

The Democratic national convention finished its work Friday by adopting the party platform exactly as approved by President Wilson and submitted by the resolution committee including the

plank on Americanism and that favoring woman suffrage, but not until the harmony of its three days sessions had been disturbed with a row over the suffrage plank.

No voice was raised against the vigorous declaration of the Americanism plank, but at one time it looked as if the suffrage plank had been lost. After Senator Walsh, of Montana, had told the convention that President Wilson himself considered it vital to party success, however, it was voted into the platform by a ballot of 888 1-2 to 181 1-2. The entire platform then was adopted without roll call.

As it went into the platform the suffrage plank stands: "We favor the extension of the franchise to the women of this country state by state, on the same terms as to men."

The women suffrage leaders considered it a much more favorable declaration than they get from the Republican convention at Chicago; they threw all their force behind it and won the support of the administration leaders who were found fighting for them when danger threatened.

"The plank offered by the minority was:

"The Democratic party always has stood for the sovereignty of the several states in the control and regulation of elections. We reaffirm the historic position of our party in this regard and favor the continuance of that wise provision of the federal constitution which vests in the several states of the union the power to prescribe the qualification of their electors."

North Carolina cast 11 votes for the minority report and 13 against it; South Carolina against it; and Virginia 24 against it.

At the close of the roll call the whole platform as written was adopted and after disposing of some formalities, the convention adjourned sine die, at 3:11 o'clock Friday evening.

## IRA B. DUNLAP HEADS SOUTH CAROLINA BANKERS

Two Days Successful Session Held at Kanuga Lake This Week. Banquet Last Night

Hendersonville and Kanuga Club were hosts this week to the South Carolina Bankers Association. The sessions of this convention, which was the sixteenth annual meeting of that body, were held at the Kanuga club and was attended by about 200 persons.

### Tuesday Morning Session.

The meeting opened Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, and was called to order by the retiring president, Jno. W. Simpson of Spartanburg. Following the roll call and reading of the minutes of the last session President Simpson delivered the opening address. He was followed by M. W. Harrison, secretary of the Savings Bank section of the American Bankers' Association, New York City, who spoke on "Thrifty Economic Preparedness." Geo. J. Seay, governor Federal Reserve Bank, Richmond, Va., also addressed the convention at the morning session, his subject being "Country Banks and the Collection System." The rest of the Tuesday morning session was given to the reports of officers and committees and other routine work.

### Tuesday Afternoon Session.

Tuesday afternoon an agricultural symposium was conducted under the management of Robt. I. Woodside, chairman of the committee on agricultural development and education of Greenville, and the chairman read his report.

A feature of the afternoon session Tuesday was the address by Mrs. G. H. Mathis of Gadsden, Ala., field agent of the Alabama Bankers' Association. Mrs. Mathis is a woman lecturer of recognized ability and enjoys the distinction of being the only woman to ever address the South Carolina bankers. Mrs. Mathis told the bankers how southern farmers could increase their income through diversified methods of farming, and she was listened to with rapt attention. During the afternoon "The Banker and His Community" was the subject of an address by Rev. W. W. Diehl of Hinkley, Ill., his address following immediately after that by Mrs. Mathis.

### Wednesday Morning.

The convention was called to order by President Simpson, and an address by Hon. C. S. Hamlin of Washington, D. C., followed the invocation. Mr. Hamlin, who is governor of the Federal Reserve Board, spoke on "The Federal Reserve Act," and his talk was highly interesting. The annual reports

of group chairman were then read and Chas. H. Barron of Columbia, made a short address on "Farm Loans."

### Officers Elected.

In the election of officers for the coming year Ira B. Dunlap of Rock Hill, was chosen president; Chas. D. Jones of Lancaster, vice president; Julien C. Rogers of Florence, re-elected secretary and treasurer.

### A. B. A. Officers.

The following officers in the American Bankers Association were elected: C. J. Shannon, Jr., of Camden, member of the executive council; S. T. Reid of Spartanburg, vice president for South Carolina; J. Pope Mathews of Columbia, member nominating committee with John B. Cannon, of Spartanburg, as his alternate; J. S. Wannemacher of St. Matthews, was elected vice president of the National Bank Section of the American Bankers' Association. These officers will be installed at Kansas City the last week in September.

### Two Towns Want Next Meeting.

Clemson College and Tybee Island extended invitations for the next meeting of the association and this was left for the decision of the executive committee.

### Bankers Delighted.

The bankers were delighted with the Kanuga Club and enjoyed their stay immensely. Many of them were not strangers here, having visited the club and Hendersonville before. The convention passed resolutions of thanks to the bankers of Hendersonville for the courtesy shown them during their stay here, and Hendersonville folks are flattered with the fact that the bankers of our neighbor state chose Kanuga as their meeting place instead of some point in their home state.

### Annual Banquet.

Dr. D. W. Daniel, hotel chautauqua and lyceum lecturer, was the chief speaker at the annual banquet held at the club last night, and all business having been finished the convention adjourned sine die.

This meeting was one of the most successful in the history of the association. The reports covering the interium between the last convention and this showed the association to be a very active body of workers, and were highly pleasing to the members. Many of the members left last night for their respective homes and most of the others returned to their homes today.

## U. S. SOLDIERS GIVE BATTLE TO MEXICANS

A battle between United States troops and a body of Mexican soldiers began yesterday morning at 10 o'clock and lasted for more than an hour. The casualties were not known but more than twenty American troopers were said to have been killed and the Mexicans were reported to have lost more than forty. The Mexicans took seventeen American prisoners.

The troops engaged were thought to have been members of a troop from the 10th cavalry a negro regiment returning from a scouting trip to Guzman. The engagement occurred near the town of Carrizal, nine miles southeast of Nilla Ahumada, the Mexican field headquarters in northern Chihuahua.

General Gonzales, commander of the Mexican troops, placed the blame on the American commander, who he says ordered his troopers to fire on one of Gonzales' couriers. With which side victory rested was not been made known. General Pershing not having been heard from.

### NEW RULE AT CHIMNEY ROCK.

All visitors at Chimney Rock this summer who have their lunch with them will be handed a card at the top of the mountain reminding them to collect and return to the shelter provided for this purpose all papers, bottles, and articles of food. Persons heretofore thoughtlessly left these articles scattered around promiscuously and therefore marred the beauty of the grounds to no little extent. The management of the Chimney Rock Company welcomes all visitors and picnic parties but they respectfully request that their rules be complied with. In other words, "Treat the grounds as though you loved them."

### NEW CLASS ROOM READY.

The Wesley Adult Bible Class of the Hendersonville Methodist church will occupy their new class room for the first time Sunday morning. They now have ample room to take care of the members and visitors and a cordial invitation is extended to all men, whether young or old, to attend.

## S. C. SUNDAY SCHOOL TO PICNIC AT PARK

A Sunday school excursion will be run from Grambling S. C. to Hendersonville for a picnic at Laurel Park on Thursday, July 6, a letter from B. M. Grambling of that place, bearing this news having been received by W. A. Smith of the Laurel Park estate. Mr. Grambling stated in his letter that they had been here twice before and have decided that Laurel Park is the best place they could go.

Mr. Smith says he is pleased to know that a great many Sunday schools, who have been to Laurel Park with their picnics and then gone to other places have settled down to the conclusion that Laurel Park is not alone the best place, but that it is the only place that furnishes all the requirements and facilities as an ideal picnic ground.

### MRS. HENRIETTA TURNER.

Mrs. Henrietta Turner, widow of the late Colonel Turner, and mother of Thomas F. Turner of Esmeralda Inn, Chimney Rock, died at that place Tuesday after an illness of several weeks. Mrs. Turner was 76 years old. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at the Valley Creek Presbyterian church at Chimney Rock by Rev. T. A. Whitburn.

### GOT TWO RECRUITS HERE.

Major Hunter and Sergeant Robertson of the Asheville ambulance company, North Carolina national guard, were in Hendersonville Wednesday securing recruits for their company. It is understood that two young men whose names could not be learned accompanied the officers back to Asheville to enlist.

### Cow Breaks Man's Leg.

As W. L. Aiken went into the stable last week a cow made a dash for the door, ran against Mr. Aiken, knocked him down, and as a result one of the bones of his left leg was broken. He has been confined to his bed with considerable suffering and entertains no hope of being out for several days. Sylvan Valley News.